

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 5370

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LCO No. 2462



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by: (VA)

AN ACT INCREASING THE COMPENSATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN MILITARY FUNERAL HONOR GUARD DETAILS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Section 27-76 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):
- When requested by the commander of any accredited veteran
- 4 organization or by friends or relatives of any deceased person who has
- 5 served in any of the armed forces of the United States during time of
- 6 war, as defined in section 27-103, or who has served in the National
- 7 Guard for more than twenty years or who has died while a member of
- 8 the National Guard, the Adjutant General shall order an honor guard
- 9 detail from the National Guard, the naval militia, the State Guard or the
- 10 organized militia to attend the funeral, except that if an honor guard
- 11 detail from such guard or militia is unavailable or committed elsewhere,
- 12 the Adjutant General shall request an honor guard detail from a bona
- 13 fide Connecticut state veterans' organization, provided such detail shall
- 14 comply with the rules and procedures set forth in Connecticut National
- 15 Guard regulation 37-106. Such detail shall consist of not more than five

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- 16 members plus one bugler. The members thereof shall be compensated
- 17 at the rate of [fifty] sixty dollars per day. Such compensation shall be
- paid from funds appropriated to the Adjutant General for the pay of the
- 19 National Guard and from federal funds received for that purpose.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:			
Section 1	October 1, 2022	27-76	

Statement of Purpose:

To increase from fifty to sixty dollars per day the compensation for participation in military funeral honor guard details.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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